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In re application of:

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For: LOW POWER LARGE SIGNAL RF
TUNED BUFFER AMPLIFIER

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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed December 17, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the three paragraphs starting on page 3 line 28 and ending on page 4 line 22 with the following three paragraphs:

Figure 1 is a schematic for a conventional RF buffer 100 used in wireless circuits. Included are differential pair M10 130 and M20 140, inductive loads L1 110 and L2 120, and current source 150. Current source 150 provides a bias current for the buffer. A first supply voltage VDD is applied on line 160, and a second supply voltage VSS is applied on line 155. An input voltage Vin between lines 135 and 145 is applied to